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Group: 2188

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

May 12, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.